





Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Prugråman Salåppe' Program?

The Governor and Lt. Governor established the Guam Prugråman Salåppe' Ayudon I Taotao Program (**Prugråman Salåppe'**) in Executive Order No. 2020-12 and has been reactivated by Executive Order No. 2022-03 to distribute additional direct aid cash assistance for individuals and households.

The Administration is taking action to revive our economy and help our people get back to work, and to enable those in our community hit hardest by the COVID-19 pandemic to meet the surging prices at the pump, the Department of Administration has been tasked to reactivate the established Prugråman Salåppe' Program to provide additional direct aid to individuals and households consistent with ARP Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Funds Final Rule eligibility requirements.

Amounts paid under this Program are intended to assist individuals and families who have experienced adverse economic impact as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Such amounts are not income, and not subject to garnishment or local income taxation.

What relief assistance programs are offered under Guam's Prugraman Salappe' Program?

Guam's Prugråman Salåppe' Program offers a onetime cash assistance of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per eligible household.

Who is eligible for Guam's Prugraman Salappe' Program?

Applicants <u>must meet each of the following criteria</u> to be eligible for assistance:

- o Applicant must reside on Guam for a minimum of 6 months at the time of submitting application.
- Must meet the gross annual income limit per household:

Income Limit Per Household					
Household size	1	2	3	4	5 or more
	Person	Person	Person	Person	Persons
Income amount	\$44,460	\$60,120	\$75,780	\$91,440	\$95,000

How do you determine household members?

A household is composed of an individual or groups of individuals living together.

Individuals who live with you and meet the following criteria must be included in your household:

- Spouses
- o Children under 22 years of age (includes natural, adoptive or step-children)
- Elderly and disabled persons. (Individual must be 60 years of age or older and is unable to purchase and prepare meals because he or she suffers from a disability considered permanent under the Social Security Act or a non disease-related, severe, permanent disability may be considered, together with his or her spouse (if living there), a separate household from the others with whom the individual lives. Separate household status under this provision must not be granted when the income of the others with whom the elderly disabled individual resides (excluding the income of the elderly and disabled individual and his or her spouse) exceeds 165 percent of the poverty line.
- o Individuals who purchase food and prepare meals together for home consumption.

What documents are required with your application?

- o **Identity:** Driver's License, Guam Identification Card or Passport
- SSN: Social Security card for each member of the household or SS Office receipt of application for a number.
- Earned Income (one of the following): 2 most recent check stubs, current Employment Verification, current month filed gross receipts, 1040 Form, or income self-attestation.
- Unearned Income: Social Security, VA or Retirement Income statements. Court Order or statement from the absent parent for child support received.

How do I apply for assistance?

Guam's Prugraman Salappe' Program application is available for download at doa.guam.gov and can be submitted through the following:

- Visit the DOA website at <u>www.doa.guam.gov</u> to apply online webform or complete a fillable pdf file AND email required documents (see list below) to <u>PSPdocs@doa.guam.gov</u>.
- Hardcopy of the application is also available at the ITC Treasurer of Guam office and village Mayor's Offices. Completed applications and copies of required documents can be dropped off in a sealed envelope marked Prugråman Salåppe' to the dropbox at the ITC Treasurer of Guam 1st floor or at Suite 215, 2nd Floor.

Do I automatically qualify if I am receiving other federal assistance?

Applicants currently receiving assistance from any of the following federally funded programs are automatically eligible for the program:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA)

If you are receiving assistance from any of these programs, please submit documentation (statement or program case number) along with your application.

Will I receive assistance directly if my household is eligible?

Payments will be made directly to the individual applying for the household through printed check or direct deposit if household is deemed eligible.

Printed checks will be mailed to head of household to the mailing address indicated on the application. Banking information such as routing number and account number are required on the application for direct deposit. Must be a U.S. bank. Incorrect information will result in delays.

Direct cash assistance is processed for payment or eligible applicants no later than fourteen (14) days from the date of verification of eligibility.

What is the duration of Guam's Prugraman Salappe' Program?

Applications will be accepted March 15, 2022, until April 15, 2022.

For information on Guam's Prugråman Salåppe' Program please visit www.doa.guam.gov or email PSP@doa.guam.gov or contact us at 671.638.3833/3834. Office is located at 2nd Floor ITC Bldg. Suite 215 Tamuning, Guam.